

1624

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number **09/844,061**

Filing Date **April 26, 2001**

First Named Inventor **Krauss, et al.**

Group Art Unit **1624**

Examiner Name **Hong Lu**

Total Number of Pages in This Submission **18**

Attorney Docket Number **R0070B-REG**

RECEIVED
MAR 14 2002
TECH CENTER 1800/2300

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Re. Fees, pls. see under Remarks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Power of Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): • Acknowledgement Postcard
Remarks • Applicants believe that no fees are due. However, should this not be the case, please charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1700.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Mona Anand, Registration No. 34,537 Roche Bioscience, M/S A2-250 3401 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94304		
Signature			24372 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
Date	February 26, 2002		

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: February 26, 2002			
Typed or printed name	Chris Myers		
Signature		Date	February 26, 2002



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail on the date indicated below in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Name of Person Mailing: Chris Myers

Signature: Chris MyersDate: Feb 26, 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT Address to: Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	First Named Inventor	Nancy Elisabeth Krauss, et al.
	Application Number	09/844,061
	Filing Date	April 26, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1624
	Examiner	Hong Lu
	Attorney Docket No.	R0070B-REG
	Title	p-(Sulfonyl) Aryl and Heteroarylamines as Anti-Inflammatory Agents

Sir:

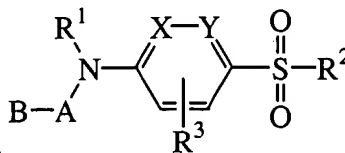
Amendment

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 14, 2001. Applicants request that the following amendments be entered without prejudice and the application be reconsidered in light of the amendment and following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended Herein) A compound of the formula (I):



Formula I

wherein:

A is $-(CR_2)_n-$ where n is 1, 2 or 3 and R is independently hydrogen or alkyl;